

Senior Health Committee
June 10, 2010

HB 5187 H-1

The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging supports the substitute draft, H-1 of HB 5187 and would ask for two changes.

In Sec (7), page 3, we would like to see "unusual" struck from line 23 and replaced with **"identifying suspicious behavior and banking activity"**.

The acts of withdrawing funds, using an ATM card or cashing checks are not unusual.

In Sec. (7) page 3, line 20 we would like to add after services **"training developed in consultation with the Office of Services to the Aging and Department of Human Services."**

Both agencies have experience and expertise in serving older and vulnerable adults.

We are not asking to develop the training, but to be consulted on the content. OSA and DHS wish to establish an effective working relationship with the financial industry on financial exploitation and we view this as the first step.